

REMARKS

This Amendment is an Ex Parte Quayle Amendment directed only to formal matters and prosecution as to the merits is closed.

Claims 10, 12, 14m 16m 18 and 21 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19-20 are cancelled and claims 10, 16, 18 and 21 have been amended.

Applicant appreciatively notes that claims 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 21 have been indicated as allowable.

The disclosure was objected to because of the noted informalities. Accordingly, the specification has been amended and this objection should be withdrawn.

The abstract was objected to because of the noted informalities. Accordingly, the abstract has been amended and this objection should be withdrawn.

The claims were objected to because of the noted informalities. In response, the claims were amended and therefore this objection should be withdrawn.

Claims 12 and 14 continue to depend directly from claim 10, and appear to have the correct dependency.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including

extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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